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Dear Dr. Dalenius:

Your letter to me, dated January 12, 1962, has just turned up in a file of letters, all dated in mid-January, which an earlier secretary had neglected to give me when I returned from a trip last winter. I must apologize for the extreme delay, therefore, in answering your request for a reprint of my paper. I enclose a copy, and I am also sending a copy of a paper applying some elementary notions of decision theory to a decision which is the archetype of the "once and for all decision problem."

Since my article appeared, in fact since your letter was written, I have written a thesis on the same subject, generally beginning where the article left off. Although I do not have a copy of this to send at this time, I am currently editing it for issue as a RAND Research Memorandum and I will send you a copy of that as soon as it is published. I would greatly appreciate receiving any comments, negative or positive, on any aspects of the paper or thesis which you might care to make.

Yours sincerely,

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